

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.

PASTOR

Deacon John M. Sutter

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue
Frackville, PA 17931-1800

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

Ext. 4--Parish Secretary;

Ext. 5--Mass Schedule;

Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;

Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;

Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

Parish web site: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &

33 South Broad Mountain Avenue

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Assumption B.V.M. School

112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-0106

www.assumptionbvmschool.net

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

www.mariancatholics.org

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

www.sjrschool.com

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

www.nativitybvm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.

302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420

www.stjosephctr.com

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance in order to make arrangements. Parents must be registered in the parish and active for at least three months prior to the Baptism.

Sponsors must be canonically eligible.

Certificates of Eligibility- sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation requires that a person be an active, registered member of the parish three months prior to receiving the certificate of eligibility. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage- Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed marriage dates in order to arrange for the necessary preparation. An appointment is necessary before a wedding date may be scheduled. Parish and Diocesan pre-marital classes are required. Only parish guidelines will be followed in planning the marriage ceremony.

Order of Christian Funerals- At the time of death, contact the funeral home of your choice.

The funeral home will then contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209

wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org

www.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Secretary for Youth

Protection, Diocese of Allentown, 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538

Phone: (610) 871-5200 ext. 2204 FAX: (610) 871-5211

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program.

The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. www.allentowndiocese.org go to "Youth Protection" to learn more about Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service. If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2024



Saturday, December 28, 2024

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
 5:30 PM Jane & Joseph III Kleeman requested by Joe
 SJWP Kleeman

Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM Charles Yonalunas requested by Wife,
 SJWP Daughters and Families
9:30 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
 11:00 AM Winifred Mohutsky requested by Carolyn &
 SJWP Tony Tenaglia and Family

Monday, December 30

8:30 AM Winnie Mohutsky requested Dave & Melissa
 SJWP

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, December 31-Holy Day of Obligation-Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

SJWP No Mass
6:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Wednesday, January 1-Holy Day of Obligation- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 AM Mildred Klem requested by Family
 SJWP

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
 —No Adoration in SJWP—

Thursday, January 2

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish
 SJWP

Friday, January 3

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP
 SJWP
 12 Noon at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
 5:30 PM June Anthony requested by Catholic
 SJWP Daughters, Ct. St. James #1029

Sunday, January 5

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
 11:00 AM Shirley Delinsky requested by Colleen &
 SJWP Boots Joyce

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. Increase their faith and assist them in their difficulties.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for Special Intentions.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Francis, Peg & Cody Chaklos by Chaklos Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of all St. Joseph the Worker parishioners.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(effective January 1, 2025)

Saturday: 3:30 to 3:55 p.m. (SCB)

5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. (SCB)

Monday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel

Wednesday: 9:00 to 12 noon (SJWP)

St. Joseph the Worker Church will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except as noted above.

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week
 If you would like to reserve a candle, just please call the office or place request and money in the collection basket.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 8— \$5,689.00

Retired Religious Collection—\$517.25

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Visit the newly refurbished cemetery website. It includes Annunciation BVM and St. Joseph Cemeteries. It has been expanded to include more information about our deceased loved ones.

The web address is

www.sjwcemeteries.org or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—January 4—5, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, January 4

5:30 p.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

Sunday, January 5

11:00 a.m. Mark, Matt and Maria Monahan

LECTORS:

Saturday, January 4

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

Sunday, January 5

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 4

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Mike Boychak

Sunday, January 5

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Gerald Campomizzi

11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Joe Bane

NURSING HOME EM — at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. This gives them time to be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass Times:

Tuesday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m.—St. Charles Borromeo

Wednesday, January 1 at 8:30 a.m.—St. Joseph the Worker

SERVERS: Kyra and Alexander Krapf

LECTOR: Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Maggie Scherer

Choir: Larry Domalakes

Divorce Recovery Support Group

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall, second floor of the parish office on the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00am (after the 8:30am Mass). The next meetup is January 4th. For information call 505 688-8663.

Date Night at Folino Estate for Engaged and Married Couples

Catholic engaged and married couples are invited to an evening of romance and reflection at Folino Estate Winery in Kutztown, PA on Friday, January 24, 2025. The evening will feature a cocktail hour with live music and optional couples' portraits by Vargas Photography. A tasteful dinner buffet will follow along with an intimate New Year's reflection by guest speakers Greg and Heather Maigur. Each couple will get to take home a 375 ml wine bottle favor at the end of the evening! Tickets are \$100 per couple, and space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Register at <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/date-night>. Contact Rhady Tulloch, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org with any questions.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

December 31—Mass at St. Charles Borromeo at 6:00 p.m.

January 1—Mass at SJWP at 8:30 a.m.

(The above two Masses are for the Holy Day of Obligation—The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.)

January 5—NO Kid's Choir

January 5—PREP w/Mass 6:45 p.m.

January 6—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

January 8—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

TEXT ALERTS—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for *Remind*. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

PARISH OFFICE - Open Monday, December 30 and then closed until Thursday, January 2, 2025 when we will open at 8:30 a.m.

NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year at Nativity is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the school. Faculty, staff and administration and coaches will be available to answer questions. Tours of the school will be given and tuition assistance drawings will be available that afternoon for those who register. Please contact Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 with any questions.

Pilgrimage from Paris to Lourdes

Join Holy Family Parish of Minersville in a Pilgrimage from Paris to Lourdes, France, April 27 - May 6, 2025. Highlights include Mass every day, the newly reopened Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris, tours of the Louvre, Versailles and dinner in the Eiffel Tower. We will also visit the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Lyon and the Papal Palace of Avignon with a wine tasting at the Papal Vineyards of Châteauneuf du Pape. The tour culminates with our visit to the grotto of Lourdes where the Blessed Mother visited St. Bernadette as we celebrate Mass and participate in the Eucharistic and Candle Lit Marian Processions. **Please contact Fr. Stokes for more information at Holy Family Parish of Minersville (570) 544 - 4741.**

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. Email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Council #748 wishes you a Merry Christmas and blessed and prosperous New Year and thanks both St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes and their parishioners for their support and kindness during 2024. We continue to seek new members. Please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, for details."

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our 2025 Calendar sponsors,
Nice-Hart Funeral Home, Inc., Frackville
Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville & Girardville
Mark J. Hummel Funeral Home, Frackville
(Albert L. Gricoski, FD)

Your generosity each year provides us the opportunity to distribute the Catholic Family Appointment calendars to our Parishioners.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 NEW MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS:

St. Charles Borromeo—Saturday 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker—Saturday 5:00 to 5:25 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo—Sunday 8:30 to 8:55 a.m.

St. Joseph the Worker—Monday 5:10 to 5:25 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Charles Borromeo-Saturday 4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker-Saturday 5:30 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, Sunday 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph the Worker, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St. Joseph the Worker—Mondays 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo—Tuesdays 8:30 a.m., Fridays 12 noon

ADORATION TIMES:

St. Joseph the Worker—Mondays 1:00 to Mass Time 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker-Wednesday 9:00 to 12 noon

St. Charles Borromeo—Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Chapel

**The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation**



January 1, 2025